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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the status of project sanctioned by the Ministry of Environment and forests for All India Institute of Medical Sciences to conduct a survey to assess the awareness of Environmental Mercury Pollution in Health Care System;

(b) the details of the finding of the survey; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government on the findings of AIIMS?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India has recently sanctioned a project for AIIMS to conduct a survey to assess the awareness of Environmental Mercury Pollution in Health Care Systems.The study has yet to be started by AIIMS.